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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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Windshield Stickers Prohibited

A Compliment From Mississippi

Automobile owners will be glad to read this item: The State Highway Department last week-end called attention to a law prohibiting the placing of stickers on windshields. The law should be vigorously enforced by local police. Modern cars are swung so low, and there is so little clearance for vision from the front seat, that any kind of sticker on the windshield is a menace to traffic safety.

The State Highway Department

statement follows:

"Signs, posters and markers must not be displayed on the windshields or windows of an automobile. The only exception to the state law are certificates and other papers required to be so displayed by law."

Notice of this ruling should be taken by schools and sponsors of all other public events. There is ample space to place advertising matter elsewhere besides the windshield. . . . All the great tourist resorts place advertising strips on car bumpers, which is a much safer practice.

The City of Hope one year had an attractive windshield sticker in the shape of a watermelon, as the annual city auto license. This, being an official sticker, was legitimate. But the city, nevertheless, is to be commended for returning to its original metal license plates—because it thus sets a good example in keeping windshields clear and eliminating any driver alibis in an accident.

Best compliment The Star has had in many a day comes from our old friend Edgar G. Harris, publisher of the West Point (Miss.) Times-Leader.

He writes: "The new streamlined Star looks better and is easier to read. As the pioneer small-city daily to go streamlined, the Daily Times-Leader extends hearty congratulations."

Mr. Harris, dean of Mississippi newspaper publishers, is an authority who puts his knowledge to work, including what I consider to be the best-looking small-city paper in America. Arkansas knows Mr. Harris, too. About 1924 he sold the Laurel (Miss.) Daily Leader and bought the Blytheville Courier News, which is today one of the best dailies in the state. Mr. Harris sold it to the present publisher, H. W. Haines, about 1928 and returned to Mississippi, consolidating the West Point weeklies as the present evening daily, the Times-Leader.

Woodmen Ship Big Melons

Local Lodge Sends Annual Gift to Hospital

John W. Ridgill, clerk of Bois d'Arc Camp, Woodmen of the World, together with the officers and membership, sent five watermelons of the "Tom Watson variety," to Dr. Charles J. Keorth, medical superintendent of the Woodmen of the World Memorial hospital at San Antonio, Texas, the melons being shipped out Wednesday.

The total weight of the five melons was 275 pounds and will furnish a feast for the patients and staff of that institution.

For the past several years this has been an annual custom of the local camp, and has given much publicity to Hope "Down Watermelon Way."

Softball Final Wednesday

Bruner and Texarkana in District Play-off

Bruner-Ivory Handle Company, of Hope, and Green Castle, Texarkana, will meet in the finals of the southwest Arkansas District Softball Tournament Wednesday night at Fair Park. Bruner advanced to the finals by defeating Brookwood Grocery 10 to 3, while Green Castle defeated the Magnolia Oilers of Texarkana 9 to 2.

In the third game Magnolia Oilers defeated the Greer team 14 to 1 with the game going only four innings. The youngsters held Texarkana to a lead of 2 to 1 for three innings, but faltered in the fourth, and finally gave up and walked off the field.

Magnolia will play the loser of the first match Wednesday night for second place in the tournament, and the right to enter the state tournament which begins Monday, August 26. The first game Wednesday night will begin at 8, while the second should get under way about 9:15.

Guy E. Basye Is Re-elected C. of C. Head

Chamber of Commerce Elects New Officers Here Tuesday

At a special meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday, Guy E. Basye was unanimously re-elected president of Hope Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. Other officers elected were: First Vice-President, Geo. W. Robinson; second Vice-President, Syd McMath; secretary, R. P. Bowen. The election of treasurer was postponed.

Committees Named
President Basye has announced the following committee chairmen:

Budget, C. C. Spragins; Good Neighbor, Ched Hall; Public Utilities, Albert Graves; road, Syd McMath; tourist, Terrell Cornelius; industrial, John Guthrie; airport, Robert Wilson; merchant, Henry Haynes.

The executive committee will be composed of all the elected officers of the organization and is authorized to meet at any time on call of the president and to exercise between regular meetings of the board of directors all authority of this board in emergency matters.

Call for Service
It is the wish of President Basye that every member of the Chamber of Commerce serve on at least one of the committees, and that the chairman of each committee call a meeting of his committee at least once each month to discuss plans for more effective community service.

The newly elected officers and directors will take over the operation of the Chamber of Commerce immediately after they are installed at the annual meeting Thursday night August 29.

Debate Rights 3d Candidate

Collins Thinks He's Eligible If No. 2 Quits

LITTLE ROCK — Belief that a third-place candidate in the August 13 primary should be permitted to enter the second primary next Tuesday if the second-place candidate with draws, was expressed Tuesday by Abe Collins, De Queen lawyer and past president of the Arkansas Bar Association.

Mr. Collins is author of Amendment 29 to the state constitution which permitted enactment of the new preferential primary law.

Such a situation developed after the first primary when John M. Bransford of Lopeke, second man in the race for lieutenant governor, withdrew and Senator Hal P. Smith of Little Rock, the third candidate, sought permission to contest the nomination at the second primary with Lieut. Gov. Bob Bailey, who led the ticket.

Senator Smith announced Sunday he would not press his claims for a place on the August 27 ballot.

"In my opinion, the name of the third man should be placed on the ballot if the second man withdraws," Mr. Collins said. "Otherwise, the second man would be permitted to deprive the voters of the right to choose between the first man and the next highest man willing to run, which is the clear intent of Amendment 29. The amendment prevails as against provisions of any statute in conflict therewith. Elections are held for the benefit of voters and not the announced candidates."

Amendment 29 provides in effect that a Democratic candidate's name (Continued on Page Two)

COTTON

NEW YORK — December cotton opened at 9.25 and closed at 9.28. Middling spot 9.98.

The Nominating Coupon

100 Votes 100
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY FAIR
"AMERICA ON PARADE"
Nominating Coupon
I nominate _____
(Coupon may be deposited in boxes at, Cox Drug Co., Hope Confectionery, and Checkered Cafe.)
Nominations will close Friday, August 23, 6 p. m.

100 Votes 100

Doomed Bridge Gets a Reprieve

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. —(AP)—The fortunes of war have saved the "Gold Mine Bridge."
The old double-decker across the Eusquehanna to Perryville, Md., had been doomed to demolition when a new \$4,500,000 span was opened just upstream. Instead, it's to be saved for its national defense value.

But townspeople who fought to keep the old span have won only half their battle. The double-decker was a free bridge, and the new one charges toll. And the old bridge will be closed to traffic.

54 Degrees Is Recorded Here

Cold Wave Hits Nation — 38 Degrees in East

The University of Arkansas Experiment Station reported Wednesday that the temperature for this area hit a record low of 54 degrees Tuesday night. High for the night was 79 degrees.

By the Associated Press
Little Rock had its coldest August 21st in history when the temperature hit a low of 58 degrees from 5 to 7 a. m. Little Rock's record low for August was reached on August 24, 1891, when the temperature hit 52 degrees.

By the Associated Press
Near-freezing temperatures in towns in Maine and Pennsylvania, bringing unseasonably cool weather throughout the eastern half of the nation, hinted at the approach of fall Wednesday.

At Bangor, Maine, and Kylertown, Pa., the thermometer dropped to 38 degrees Wednesday morning, while Albany, N. Y., reported 46 degrees, with Syracuse and Buffalo reporting 45 degrees.

Relief from the customary summer heat extended almost as far west as the Rocky Mountains when the thermometer failed to climb over 70 degrees in Wisconsin and Michigan Tuesday, and in the South temperature maximums varied between 80 and 86.

Some maximums included: 67 at Detroit, 76 at Memphis, 70 at Nashville and Knoxville, and 76 at Little Rock.

House Rejects Draft Delay

Proposed Amendment Is Voted Down 15 to 3

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The house military committee rejected Wednesday a proposal to amend the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill to defer the actual drafting of men for military service until the United States is at war. The vote was 15 to 3.

Age Is Debated
WASHINGTON —(AP)—A conscription bill making men 21 to 45 years old, inclusive, liable for immediate military training was tentatively approved by the house military committee Tuesday, while the senate debated a less sweeping measure. The house bill calls for registration of men from 18 through 64. Those selected immediately for a year's compulsory service would come from the 21-45 classifications.

Chairman May (Dem., Ky.) said the committee, by an almost unanimous vote, turned down proposals that provisions of the senate bill, calling only for registration and training of men 21 to 30 inclusive, be inserted in the house measure.

"It's the opinion of the committee that these are the proper ages and we're going to put the bill out this way," May said.

Clergymen, divinity students and conscientious objectors would be exempt, and the training of college students in their senior year would be deferred.

The general debate on the draft is (Continued on Page Two)

Navy Leads in U. S. Race for Re-armament

Snaps Ahead of Army, Getting Big Share First Contracts

Last of three articles analyzing progress of the American defense effort in the three months since President Roosevelt's call to arms.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — When Uncle Sam got ready for the big rearmament program asked by President Roosevelt in May, the navy snapped into action way ahead of the army. It's the navy's way. It seems to be characteristic of navies. The British navy did the same thing when rearmament was the order of the day in Britain.

Here's one big proof of how the American Navy Department jumped to action. The Defense Commission until July 27 had cleared contracts totaling \$1,400,000,000 and of this amount \$1,349,829,342 was for the navy. The big items were:

Battleships \$180,000,000
Destroyers 280,833,400
Submarines 117,893,000
Light cruisers 165,625,400
Heavy cruisers 94,472,000
Aircraft carriers 100,000,000
One submarine tender 16,000,000
Two seaplane tenders 27,580,000
One mine sweeper 2,589,000
Machinery for minor craft 9,368,287
Machinery for submarines 17,634,000

Scrutiny of other figures reveals many things of which little has been said. For instance contracts have been let for \$16,473,566 worth of "net tenders." The navy plans to have towing vessels in all major American ports to lay and tend submarine nets in case of a war emergency. The nets are made of intertwined cables and are designed to catch enemy submarines.

Spending on Bases
The navy is fully alive to its responsibilities in both oceans and is making vast preparations to extend its airplane activities. Quonset Point in Rhode Island will be one of the jumping off places for watching the North Atlantic. Aviation facilities there are being improved at a cost of \$23,154,000.

Threats to the Monroe Doctrine and our possible responsibilities in South America have been factors in the naval expenditures for improved aeronautical facilities in the south, as follows:

Corpus Christi, Tex. \$23,300,000
Miami, Fla. 3,342,500
Pascagoula, Fla. 3,835,000
Jacksonville, Fla. 19,028,500
Norfolk, Va. 33,125,000
Guantanamo, Cuba 4,965,000
Panama Canal Zone 10,500,000

Better to watch the Pacific the following amounts are being spent on the west coast for naval aviation facilities:

Alameda, Calif. \$ 9,39,000
Puget Sound, Wash. 6,995,000
San Diego, Calif. 3,521,000
Hawaii, Midway, Wake and Johnston Islands 29,270,000
701 Vessels in Sight

War vessels are the most important item in naval expenditures. The accompanying photo-chart and table show the present lineup of U. S. naval tonnage.

None of the 136 combatant vessels now in the course of construction is being built because of the announced intention of Congress to make a 70 per cent increase in the navy.

The Navy Department cannot proceed with the two-ocean navy plan until congress actually appropriates the money. The 70 per cent increase will mean building about 200 more combat ships. In tonnage:

Battleships 385,000 tons
Aircraft carriers 200,000 tons
Cruisers 420,000 tons
Destroyers 250,000 tons
Submarines 70,000 tons

When completed about 1946 or 47 the two-ocean navy will have ships and tonnage as follows:

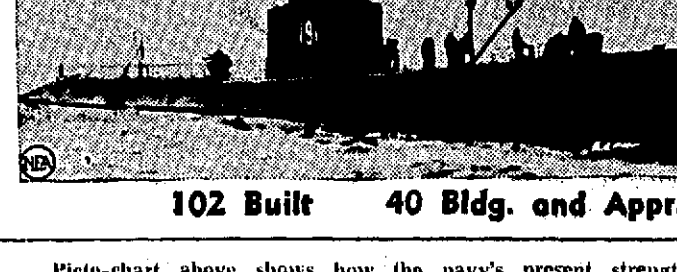
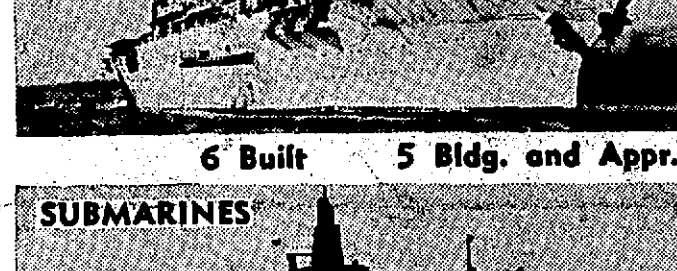
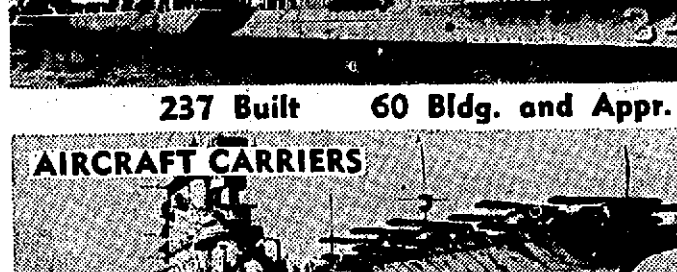
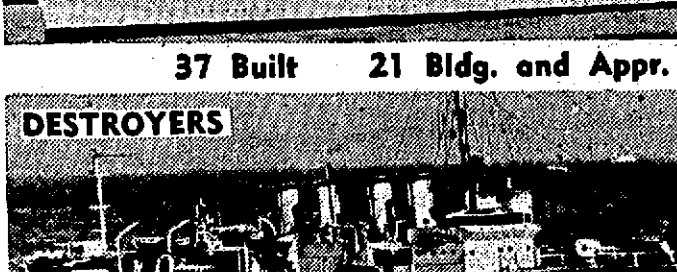
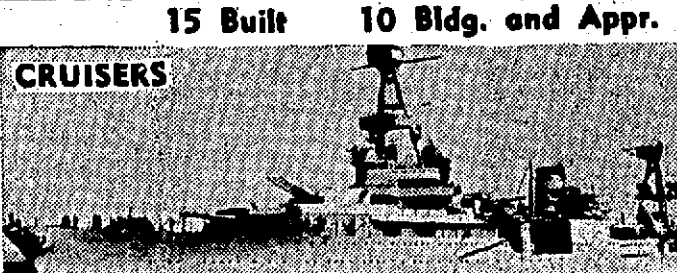
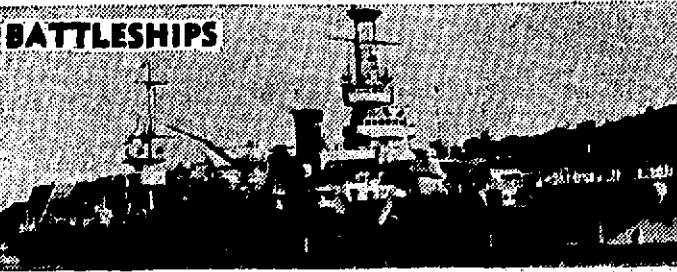
35 battleships 1,281,000 tons
20 aircraft carriers 400,000 tons
88 cruisers 956,374 tons
378 destroyers 139,050 tons
180 submarines 231,866 tons
This will mean a navy of 701 vessels with a grand tonnage of 3,547,700 tons. But the following ships will be over age in 1947:

13 battleships 400,000 tons
2 aircraft carriers 66,000 tons
10 cruisers 70,500 tons
123 destroyers 139,050 tons
74 submarines 62,680 tons
This makes total of 222 vessels with a total of 738,240 tons.

9000 Planes by 1942?
This being the year of alarm about American defenses, it may be reassuring to know that the following have been added to the navy so far this year: Aircraft Carrier Wasp;

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How U. S. Navy Stands Today



	Tons Built	Appropriated For Building and
Battleships	464,300	390,000
Cruisers	328,975	206,000
Destroyers	390,280	109,840
Aircraft Carriers	134,800	125,500
Submarines	102,060	59,050

Leon Trotsky Near Death

Bolshevik Is Assaulted Tuesday in Mexico

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik who was assaulted Tuesday by a pick-ax assassin, lay near death Wednesday in this land of his long exile.

"The best we can do," said his associates, "is to hope." So grave—so nearly hopeless—is his condition that they decided to bring brain specialists here by chartered plane from the United States.

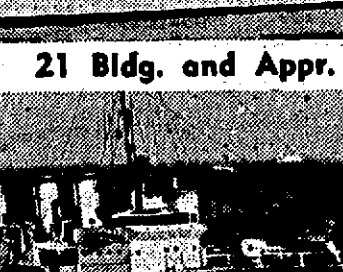
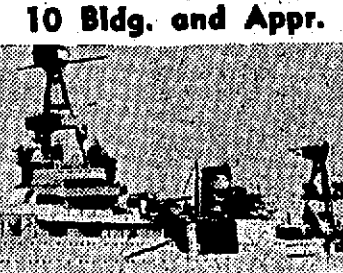
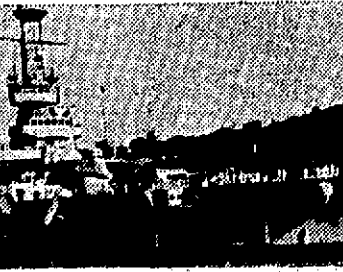
Refugee Ship Off England

Believed to Be Out of Highly Dangerous Area

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The state department said Wednesday that the refugee ship, American Legion, was about 400 miles west of the British coast line, thus well out of the area which Germany described as highly dangerous.

A Thought
God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.—Psalms 82:1.

Canada Pact Is Believed First Step



Such Alliance Would Embrace All of Western Hemisphere
LONDON —(AP)—Unofficial but well-informed sources indicated Wednesday that the British government is seeking a military alliance with the United States.

Canadian and American discussions of mutual defense is considered by these quarters to be the opening wedge in the British effort to obtain a full military accord between the United States and Britain.

As envisaged now, such an alliance would embrace the defense of Canada and other British possessions in the Western Hemisphere and, perhaps even more important, "form a basis for common diplomacy in the far East at the conclusion of the European conflict," one informant put it.

Rumania Cedes Territory
LONDON —(AP)—Reuters News Agency reported from Bucharest Wednesday that Rumania has agreed definitely to cede southern Dobruja to Bulgaria, returning the frontier to that of 1912.

By the Associated Press
Ammunition dumps fired at Britain's great Rock of Gibraltar were reported to have turned the historic bastion into a flaming volcano Wednesday, as raiding warplanes, apparently Italian, stormed the huge fortress.

A British-censored dispatch from Gibraltar itself said that only a small fire was started and was quickly controlled.

Meanwhile, the British asserted that Hitler's warplanes had shifted from mass aerial assaults to a new style of "hit and run" tactics.

British experts said the new mode of attack by lone raiders and small groups was "probably designed to avoid heavy losses suffered by the Germans recently in hurling great aerial armadas over the island kingdom."

In the main war theater single German raiders were reported over England's great industrial mid-lands on the southeast coast, the Welsh coast and northeast England.

Italy Blockades British
ROME —(AP)—The war flared to new intensity in the Mediterranean Wednesday as Italy launched a "total blockade" of British territories in that region, Stefani, Italian news agency, reported. A furious air and sea battle raged in which it was said seven British planes were shot down.

The time and place of the battle was not disclosed, but Stefani's correspondent said that an Italian air squadron attacked large British warships, protected by lighter vessels, and a squadron of Gloster Gladiator planes with "considerable" effect.

"Total blockade" of British territories was announced in a note to neutrals warning shipping not to enter the waters within 30 miles of the British coasts.

Greece Prepares
ATHENS —(AP)—The Greek army cancelled all leaves for officers and men Wednesday and responsible spokesmen said, "We will not be caught by surprise if Greece should be invaded."

Greece Prepares
GREEKS vs. ITALY
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia —(AP)—Usually well informed circles said Tuesday night Italy is massing troops in Albania on the Greek border with at least one armored division among them.

A check of official circles in Athens, the Greek capital, brought only this answer: "Reports abroad cannot either be confirmed or denied."

Greek Call to Arms
ATHENS, Greece —(AP)—Several thousand men of new Greek military classes were called to arms Tuesday in the third strengthening of the army within a week. There was no explanation.

Premier General Metaxas called on King George.

There was no government confirmation of reports Monday night that Turkey has promised to come to the aid of Greece if she is attacked. The reports circulated after a conference between Metaxas and the Turkish minister to Greece.

Britain has made such pledges to Greece and Italian diplomats have been reported insisting that Greece repudiate such guarantees and come within the Italian sphere of influence.

The Greek passenger steamer Attiki, reported last week to have been stopped by Italian warships off Sicily, arrived Tuesday in Piraeus. The ship's officers reported the Italians took the ship to Palermo, Sicily, and seized

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City Council Holds Meeting Tuesday Night

General Business Discussed at Second Meeting of Month

City aldermen Sid McMath, Ross Spears, L. N. Garner, Jesse Brown, and J. R. Williams met with Mayor W. S. Atkins at the city hall Tuesday night in the second council meet of the month.

A motion was made and passed to pay all bills that were due and in proper order.

A report from Dr. R. C. Lewis on the number of patients treated for syphilis during the month of July was read. The report showed that 325 negroes were treated during the month and that 126 tests were given.

Construction Delayed
Action on the proposed construction of two buildings for exhibits at Fair park was deferred when A. W. Stubbs, member of the fair board, told the council that it would be impossible to complete the buildings before September 3. However, the project will be worked out so as to be available for the 1940 fair.

A letter from the fair board asking for the city to turn over the carnival license fee to the board was read. The council granted this.

The council instructed the purchasing agent and the street commissioner, by a motion that passed, to get bids and buy a car-load of pre-mix for repairing the city streets. City Engineer, C. O. Thomas, was instructed to get figures on possible cost of materials and a mixer for making pre-mix and report to the council.

Railroad Sidewalk
The chairman of the sidewalk committee reported that the Missouri Pacific Company had promised quick action on a sidewalk to be built from Front and Elm streets to the Plunkett-Jerrell Grocery Company.

The council agreed to continue the sponsoring of a community rest room.

C. O. Thomas read a report of the Water and Light Plant committee which favored the construction of a electric line from Hope to Patmos.

However action was deferred until the committee, which was absent, could meet and present its recommendation to the council.

A motion was made and passed for C. O. Thomas and Water and Light committee to get bids on the deepening of one of the shallow water wells at the plant.

Evans Wray, City Meat and Milk Inspector, reported on the progress made and said that a government inspector would be in Hope in a few days to inspect all business houses and dairies. He was instructed to report the result to the council.

Cat-Shaped Cheeses
Some authorities say that the phrase "Cheshire cat" originated from the habit of cheeses being molded into the shape of a cat during early times in Cheshire county, England.

The harbor at Dover covers 600 acres and cost about \$20,000,000.

CRANIUM CRACKERS
The West Indies
Course of the war in Europe has centered United States attention on the West Indies. Here are five questions to test your knowledge of this group of islands.

1. What is the largest island of the West Indies?

2. Which British islands in the group recently acquired a new governor general? In what city will he rule?

3. What two islands in the West Indies might be affected by the French-German peace treaty?

4. What islands in the West Indies were bought by the United States in 1917? From whom did we buy them?

5. Who discovered and named Puerto Rico?

Answers on Comic Page

Tells of Best War Picture

Most Dramatic Photo Snapped by Andrews

By NEA Service
NEW YORK — What has been described as the most dramatic picture of the war, showing a group of German planes plunging to earth in flames and smoke, which was published exclusively by Acme Newspictures and NEA Service's client newspapers.

The picture was published in London exclusively by The Daily Sketch, and inquiries were then made of the Air Ministry as to the origin of the picture as representatives of other organizations sought to obtain prints of it for their own distribution. Since the picture was not issued by the Air Ministry or the Bureau of Information, as propaganda, the Air Ministry issued a statement announcing that it was not an "official" picture.

The Daily Sketch today publishes an extended statement defending the picture and says, in part: "The picture was justly described as the most dramatic of the war, and it is difficult to understand why the Air Ministry should have gone out of its way to 'broaden' that the picture was not official. No one suggested that it was. The picture was simply the reward of a cameraman's enterprise, initiative and energy."

The fact that the Air Ministry announced that the picture was not official does not warrant the assumption evidenced in some quarters that there is reason to question its authenticity, Mr. Ferguson pointed out. In order to assure as good a transmission as possible by cable, the original print was retouched some what before filing, but both the unretouched original print and the re-

touched print were passed by the British censor before publication in London and before transmission to New York.

The following statement from Photographer Andrews was received by cable in New York:

"The other afternoon as I stood in position with my cameras overlooking the channel, the drone of aircraft sounded, followed by a hail of machine gun and anti-aircraft fire. Low clouds obscured the action until, miles to the left, I saw a barrage balloon falling in flames, then directly in front and before me I saw five distinct, flaming objects, trailing spirals of smoke, hurtle through the clouds."

"Look! Look—planes falling!" screamed a man standing behind me, and I got two quick exposures. There can be no question but that the flaming objects were parts of a number of blazing aircraft, as the negative clearly shows."

Navy Leads in

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Destroyers O'Brien, Wake, Morris, Roe, Wainwright, Buck, Gleaves and Plunkett; Submarines Tamber and Taurog; Destroyer Tenders Dixie and Frairie and the Subchaser P. C. 540. Seven merchant vessels have been bought to use as tenders.

Progress is being made in the building of a number of important vessels: the 35,000-ton battleships North Carolina and Washington, each of 28 knots speed and with nine 16-inch guns were launched in June. The keel of a sister battleship, the Alabama, was laid last February. The keel of the Iowa, one of the 45,000-ton battleships, was laid in June.

Cruiser keels laid this year include Atlanta, Juneau, San Diego, San Juan and Cleveland. Destroyers launched this year are the Mayo, Charles F. Hughes, Gwin, Meredith, Monssen, Wilkes and Nicholson. The keel of the submarine Grenadier was laid this year.

The navy has 1813 useful planes. Last year 933 were ordered, and some of these are now being delivered. This year 3900 will be ordered for the same period. This schedule contemplates 8500 to 9000 planes in 1942.

A total of 15,000 has been authorized for the navy. The biggest trouble here is to get trained pilots for these planes. The navy and the marines have 3000 pilots now, next year they should have 3800 sailors with wings.

What Is an Isolationist?

Writer Endeavors to Explain the Term

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Mrs. M. A. Kinslow, of Long Beach, Calif., asks that I explain who are the senators in the "isolationist bloc."

When and where, Mrs. Kinslow? I may have been guilty of using the term "isolationist bloc," but I hope not often. Some of the writers here and a lot of the talkers have been pretty free with the phrase, but mostly on the theory that when they say "isolationist," they don't mean it. They figure that everybody knows they don't mean it.

If there is any such thing as an "isolationist bloc," I haven't been able to find it. I doubt if there's a senator who would tie that tag on his lapel. As a matter of fact, some of the senators who have been critical of phases of the national defense program and the administration foreign policy are nearer anti-isolationist than isolationist, if I understand the term.

Proof of this is the consistent unanimity with which nearly all the defense measures have passed and the overwhelming majorities by which some of the most controversial have been written into laws.

Pulled the Newsman
Now if we understand each other, I'll try to give you a list. . . a list compiled by polling the newsmen "on the Hill" . . . the men who work with the Senate day in and day out. I didn't ask who were the members of the "isolationist bloc." What I did ask was something like this: If you had to define a bloc of administration opponents on foreign policy, of the men who think and argue that too many acts of the administration in the present crisis are leading toward war, of men who insist that we are in no danger of attack from anybody, whom among members of the senate would you include?

Here's the list I got:
Bone, Wash.; Copper, Kas.; Clark, Mo.; Clark, Idaho; Danaher, Conn.; Donahay, Ohio; Downey, Calif.; Holt, Va.; Johnson, Colo.; Johnson, Calif.; McCarran, Nev.; Nye, N. D.; Reynolds, N. C.; Thomas, Idaho; Vandenberg, Mich.; Walsh, Mass.; Wheeler, Mont.; LaFollette, Wis.; and Lundeen, Minn.

Now be certain of this: There are more shades of thought represented in that group than there are colors in the rainbow. Eleven of them are Democrats; six are Republicans, one is a Progressive and one is a Farmer-Laborite. They run the whole gamut from Reynolds, who hasn't been very vociferous in his criticism lately, to Vandenberg, Clark (Mo.), and Nye, who have been very outspoken, and on to Holt, bitter and seething toward administration policies.

Not Always Together
They can't be said to hang together always, either.

When the measure for calling out the National Guard and reserve officers for a year's training went through the Senate, there were only seven votes against, and if memory serves, one of those was from a senator not included in this list.

When Senator Adams' amendment to keep the National Guard in this country was rejected by the narrow margin of one vote, all the above senators voted for it.

Does that answer your question, Mrs. Kinslow?

White House Hit in Senate

"Stubbornness" as to Ship Routing Criticized

WASHINGTON —(P)— The senate heard an accusation Tuesday that a single "stubborn" man, "either President Roosevelt or someone in the state department," had refused to change the course of the refugee ship, American Legion and thereby had risked a provocative incident that might have "precipitated this country into war in a week."

The accuser, Senator Bone (D-Wash.) spoke while the army transport bearing 897 passengers headed for New York, apparently safely beyond the waters off Scotland which Germany had warned were mine-infested and highly dangerous.

"Someone is risking the lives of 900 human beings aboard that vessel," Bone told the senate. "If that vessel is blown skyward the charge will be made that she was torpedoed by a German submarine."

He suggested that congress investigate why the state department or other officials insisted that the vessel, which left Petsamo, Finland, Friday night, had persisted in a course through the mined area in the face of the German warning.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) interrupted Bone to say that the latter's remarks would "give aid and comfort" to nations that might want to sink the ship.

Bone replied that he was tired of hearing aiding-the-enemy arguments and added that the "senator from Florida wants to go to war and has said so."

House Rejects

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The senate produced a clash between Senator Connolly (Dem., Tex.) and Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) Connolly charged Wheeler "wants to make it just as difficult as possible" for the country to recruit an army. Wheeler protested, and Connolly withdrew the statement, but not without adding a rejoinder that "no other senator was as 'free in reflecting on the

OUT OUR WAY



Army Recruits Are Wanted

Can Have Preference of Vacancy List

Lt. Royce Weisenberger announced Wednesday the receipt of a letter from Army recruiting headquarters in Texas listing the possible department vacancies that are now available to recruits.

Lt. Weisenberger advised that all boys who would possibly be drafted when the conscription bill is passed to enlist now so they can get preference to the vacancies open.

Anyone wanting to enlist may do so by getting in touch with Postmaster Robert Wilson or Royce Weisenberger, here or by going directly to the recruiting station in Texas.

The following letter was received:

August 20, 1940
Lt. Weisenberger
Hope, Arkansas
Dear Sir:
Here some forms. Although somewhat delayed I hope they will supply you for a while. The first one under the Vocabulary Test Sample shows in pencil the right number of each one to give to each applicant. Here is my list of vacancies:

- Medical, Dept. Ft. Riley, Kans. 8
 - Cav. 6th Recon Tr. Ft. Riley 74
 - QMC 6th Recon Tr. Ft. Riley 26
 - 4th Cavalry Ft. Riley 15
 - 24th Ordinance Ft. Riley 15
 - Med. Dept. A&N Hosp. Hot Springs 25
 - QMC A&N Hospital Hot Springs 10
 - 3rd Staff Sqdn AC Ft. Leavenworth 17
 - Hq & Hq Sqdn AC Scott Field, Ills. 25
 - 1st Prov. Det. AC Tech Schools Chanute Field Ills. 150
 - 1st Inf. Fort Warren Wyoming 100
 - 3d Cav. Recon Tr. Ft. Lewis, Wash. 15
 - 7th Cav. Recon Tr. Camp Ord. Calif. 29
 - 6th Coast Artillery Hd. San Francisco, Calif. 200
 - Med. Dept. Camp Ord. Calif. 25
- Very truly yours,
Millard C. Ailes
Recruiting Sgt.
Texarkana, Arkansas

U. S. Discusses British Bases

Roosevelt Discloses Course of Negotiations

HYDE PARK, N. Y. —(P)— President Roosevelt said Tuesday conversations with Britain on acquisition of naval and air bases on English possessions in this hemisphere were progressing satisfactorily. He would not say when decisions might be reached.

Mr. Roosevelt told reporters they should not speculate on proposals that the United States sell to England destroyers built in World war days. But he did not deny such sales were under consideration.

Leslie Horne-Bellish's statement on the possibility of "an eventual common citizenship" of Britain and the United States brought no comment from the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt said: He hopes to announce Thursday the names of United States members of a permanent American-Canadian Defense Board to be established under an agreement between him and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie-King.

motives of others" as was Wheeler; an opponent of conscription.

Chairman Walsh (Dem., Mass.) of the Senate Naval Committee questioned the necessity for a large standing army and announced he would seek a "test vote" on a proposal that, before conscription was attempted, the nation build up a powerful air force, and "invincible navy," a "multiplicity of airplanes and bombers" and anti-aircraft guns which would dot the country "from one end to the other."

Clear Actors of Red Charge

Dies Exonerates Bogart, March and Cagney

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. —(P)—Four Hollywood film personages, accused as Communist sympathizers in testimony before the Dies Committee, were cleared Tuesday by Chairman Dies, (Dem., Tex.). They were Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March and James Cagney, actors, and Phil Dunne, scenario writer.

Dunne and Cagney appeared and denied any connection with the Communist party. They were linked to it in testimony by John Leech, former Los Angeles county Communist organizer. Leech had named other film personages.

Dies said there was no testimony that Bogart was a Communist, and that March, Cagney and Dunne "have been very frank and submitted their books and records for inspection."

Dies said he believed the three, "apparently out of humanitarian impulses," contributed to and permitted use of their names by organizations "that this committee has unanimously found to be among those in which Communists are in leadership."

"A number of public officials have done likewise," said Dies. "The chair feels that those people of prominence and influence, who through worthy and commendable motives have desired to aid worthy causes, should be careful in selecting the vehicle through which to extend their help."

Canada Pact

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2,100 tons of steel and many barrels of glycerine.

Italian Statement
ROME —(P)—The official Italian news agency, Stefani, accused Greek authorities Tuesday night of hiring assassins to terrorize Albanians in the Greek region of Ciamuria, and declared the Albanians were awaiting Italian "action to ban the criminals."

"This is the shrewdest suggestion yet heard of direct measures against Greece, which long has been subject of a violent Fascist press campaign. Italy has laid claim to the Ciamuria region for Albania, which has been under Italian occupation since April, 1939. Italians said Ciamuria is rightfully Albanian territory."

These "barbarians," Stefani said, were intended to be passed off as the

By J. R. Williams

the \$6,000 when he is 25. Young George is 13 now.

After expressing the hope George would not go with girls "who drink, smoke or wear slacks," the grandfather advised the boy to "pick out a good, neat mother who knows how to cook and marry her daughter," also leaves a razor which has been The will, filed for probate Tuesday, in daily use by some Lovejoy since 1816 to young George.

Debate Rights

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cannot be placed on the general election ballot in November unless he received a majority of the votes cast in the primaries.

A 1939 enabling act provides that only the names of the first and second place winners in a race contested at the first primary can be placed on the second primary ballot along with names of candidates for

offices in which not more than two were qualified prior to May 15.

WAKE UP YOUR OWN LAXATIVE FLUID

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AN ENDORSEMENT

We, the members of the Spring Hill School Board under whom Royce Weisenberger was employed and served as principal of our schools during 1934-36, desire to let our friends all over the county know what we knew of him then and what we know of him now. We know him to be a clean, honorable and patriotic citizen who has always been loyal to his community, county, state and nation.

We were glad to have had such a patriotic man as a trainer and leader of our children. We have watched with a great deal of pride his progress since leaving our community and are pleased to know that he is now one of Uncle Sam's Reserve Officers and has recently been active as an Army officer in training the youth of Arkansas in military affairs for the protection of this nation.

For Representative, Post No. 2, we recommend that you re-elect Royce Weisenberger.

Signed:

R. A. Johnson
J. W. Martin
W. E. Monroe
W. S. McDowell
J. A. Smith
A. J. (Jack) Huckabee

—This adv. paid for by friends of Royce Weisenberger who believe in good government.

Paid Political Adv.

As Attorney General, As Circuit Judge, As Prosecuting Attorney, Jack Holt has Served Arkansas Ably and Honestly

"We have learned of nothing in his (Jack's Holt's) private life or public career which has disappointed those who vote for and support him. We look forward to this young man's reelection by a large vote and expect him to remain in the public service for many years to come." — Warren Eagle, Democrat.

"It is our feeling that this is no time for experimentation, but that we, the voters, should select our officials with the view of getting the maximum of service and efficiency for the salaries we pay. We favor, without reservation, keeping Jack Holt where he is as long as he cares to stay." — The Marked Tree Tribune.



Take A-Holt — Re-elect JACK HOLT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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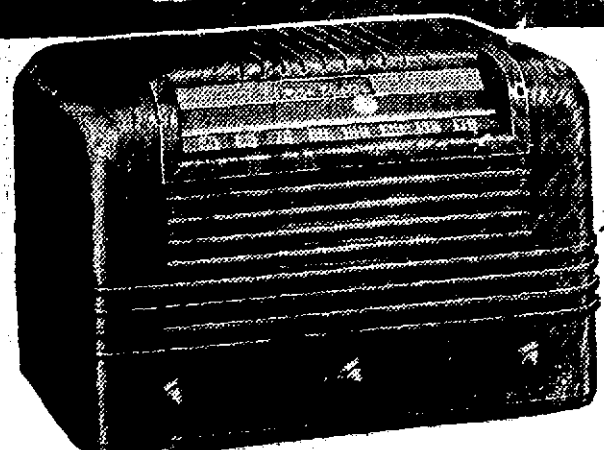
On August 27th, we are going to cast our votes for J. P. (Pinkey) Byers for Circuit Clerk.

Signed:

Cecil Weaver
Arthur C. Anderson

—Paid Political Adv.

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Throughout the evening to the guests.

Monthly Meeting of the W. M. S. Of Christian Church

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly meeting. Sixteen members were present and there was one visitor, Mrs. Nellie Gibson.

The meeting opened with a song. After a short business session Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Walter Carter as leader, presented a program opening with a prayer by Mrs. J. R. Floyd.

A beautiful vocal solo "He Loves Even Me" was given by Mrs. B. L. Rettig with Mrs. J. R. Cul-lipier at the piano. Mrs. Joe Olmstead gave an interesting talk on a contract—"The Christian Program and its Antithesis in China." Mrs. Odell Luck gave a story of the Hindu boy's version of Jesus.

At the conclusion of the program, the benediction was given in unison and the meeting was adjourned until Monday, September, 16.

Davis-Lusby

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lusby of Prescott announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Herman Davis of Hope, on July 12 at Washington, with the Rev. Bill Woodson of Arkadelphia reading the ceremony.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mrs. Merle Davis of Hope, and the young couple will make their home here.

Woodman Circle Meets on Tuesday Evening

Popular Grove chapter 196 of the Woodman of the World, met on Tuesday night at the Woodman Hall. A number of members were present to welcome several former members, who attended the meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Robison of Orange, Texas was an out-of-town visitor.

Mrs. Orville Holscher Is Hostess At Buffet Supper

Mrs. Orville Holscher entertained with a buffet supper at her home on Tuesday evening for her business associates.

The guests included, Mrs. Kate Holland, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Ivan Bright, Miss Sara Ann Holland, Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell, and Miss Phala McBride.

Miss Nancy Joe Coleman Entertains With a Bunking Party

Tuesday night the following young ladies were invited to the home of Miss Nancy Joe Coleman for a buffet supper and a bunking party: Miss Margaret Bush, Miss Billye James, Miss Betty Ruth Coleman, Miss Betty Ruth Coleman, Miss Betty Montis, Miss Marian Crutchfield, Miss June Duke, Miss Dorothy Ruth Dadds, Miss Virginia O'Neal, and Miss Marjorie O'Neal.

Mrs. Leonard Ellis Entertains Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Leonard Ellis had several invited guests at the weekly meeting of the Tuesday bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the players.

Mrs. Harold Hobson received the high score prize after the scores were counted, and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Vincent Foster were second and third winners.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served grape ices with cake to the members and the following guests: Mrs. Dick Forester, Mrs. Albert Graves, Mrs. Vincent Foster, Mrs. Dick Watkins, and Mrs. Billy Bob Herndon.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie and sons, Jack and Alastair, left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip by motor to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Clarence Robison of Orange, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fairchild of Rossion are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erwin.

Mrs. W. J. McDow and little son, Roy, left Wednesday for their home in Little Rock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones. They were accompanied to Little Rock by Mrs. Paul H. Jones and her brother Bobby Glaze, who will remain for the day.

Mrs. A. L. Severance and daughter, Miss Marilyn Severance, returned Tuesday to their home in Durant, Ok.

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHL

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YESTERDAY: Battlement tests show if he was not killed by the bullet. O'Leary released the suspect, Hazel Leighton. He is writing a letter: "I tried to put the deal across."

I figured I'd let the I. O. U.'s ride for a while and see if I couldn't win some of that dough back."

The lieutenant faced the man bluntly. "Look, Mardell. We know, and you didn't have it. That's why you were over at his place the other night. He wanted to collect. I've had you checked pretty carefully. You're broke. Even your hotel bill is overdue."

Mardell snarled. "I wasn't going to welch. . . I never have yet."

"You never dared. If you can't gamble, you don't eat. And Saylor was going to fix it so no joint in town would ever let you in again. He was going to let it get around that you were a welcher. Isn't that right?"

Mardell's lips twisted slightly at the corners. "Maybe," he admitted. "But it's too late now. Mr. Saylor won't do any talking anywhere now."

GEORGE BARBOUR was sitting in his shirt sleeves on the flag-stone terrace before his commodious Georgian house when the officers swung their car into the driveway. His flabby cheeks looked ruddier and his graying hair had a silvery hue. He appeared much more at ease than he had in the Saylor drawing room the night before.

He rose to greet O'Leary and Carroll as they slid out of the car. "Good day, gentlemen," he said pleasantly. "And what can I do for you?"

O'Leary accepted the extended hand. "Just a few more details about that business last night, Mr. Barbour."

The pudgy man shook his head sadly. "Ah, yes. Poor Riggs. I never suspected. I frequently warned Martin about taking convicts into his home. Come inside, please. I'll get you a drink."

He motioned Carroll ahead, and just as the sergeant was about to grasp the handle of the screen door, the portal swung open.

Sergeant Carroll leaped back instinctively. "What the —!" Barbour chuckled. "Just a little device I rigged up, Sergeant. You'll find lots of mysterious things happening around here. A hobby of mine."

Carroll looked quizzical. "But how?"

"Very simple. Photo-electric cells, often called electric eyes. The light comes from that little glass disc you see set into the pillar here. The light ray is aimed at the cell on the other side—you can see it in that other pillar. When you crossed the invisible line, Sergeant, you just broke the connection and set a little electric

motor in action. That opened the door."

Two more doors responded similarly inside the house, but Carroll refused to lead the way. When they were finally settled in a masculinely appointed living room and three tall, cool-looking drinks had been set before them, O'Leary and Carroll settled back in their chairs.

"We found some papers in Saylor's safe last night, Mr. Barbour—some papers about you."

Beads of perspiration settled on Barbour's face, and he said quietly, "So you found them?"

"Yes. Didn't you expect us to?" "I suppose I did. You know all about it then? About the audit?"

"Yes," O'Leary acknowledged. "Why did you take money out of the partnership? You did, didn't you?"

"Yes, I took it," Barbour said bitterly. "I deserved it. Martin was getting wads of cash from his dirty business. I never got a cent of that. . . wouldn't have wanted it. But meanwhile he wasn't handling any of the legitimate practice. I was doing all of it, but he was still getting his half of the profits, according to our partnership agreement. So I finally decided to take justice into my own hands."

O'Leary nodded sympathetically. "And Saylor suspected, so he called in the auditors."

"That's right. He was going to expose me, have me jailed and disbarred unless I got out and promised never to practice law in this city again. He had me both ways. It would have ruined me completely. He wanted a definite answer last night."

Carroll looked intensely interested. "Did he get it?"

"He did—I promised to quit. Get out completely."

THE police car ground to a furious stop before the gilt doorway of the Hanford Arms Apartments. The doorman nodded cordially as the officers passed. O'Leary walked to the desk and asked the clerk to tell Miss Waters that he and Carroll would like to see her briefly.

The clerk frowned professionally and consulted a card file by his side. "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but Miss Waters has left us. She checked out just a little while ago."

O'Leary leaned weakly against the desk. He turned to Carroll and he looked very tired. "I never thought—" But he didn't finish. He grabbed Carroll's arm and propelled him swiftly toward the door and out into the street.

Some, None None, Some

In 1889 nine states of the Union had blast furnaces, but have none today: Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. In the same year Minnesota and Utah had no blast furnaces, but do now.

Pennsylvania is the largest glass producing state, Ohio ranking second.

THE STANDINGS

Southern Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville	83	43	.659
Atlanta	79	51	.608
Memphis	69	57	.548
Chattanooga	64	66	.492
New Orleans	61	68	.473
Birmingham	58	70	.453
Little Rock	49	74	.398
Knoxville	47	81	.367

Tuesday's Results

Nashville 11, Knoxville 8.
Little Rock 12, Memphis 3.
Birmingham 8-7, New Orleans 1-8.
Atlanta 5, Chattanooga 4.

Games Wednesday

Memphis at Little Rock.
Chattanooga at Atlanta.
Nashville at Knoxville.
New Orleans at Birmingham.

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	70	41	.631
Brooklyn	66	47	.584
New York	66	52	.519
St. Louis	56	53	.514
Chicago	58	57	.501
Pittsburgh	55	55	.500
Boston	43	67	.391
Philadelphia	37	69	.349

Tuesday's Results

Pittsburgh 6, Boston 3.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 3-4, Brooklyn 0-3.

Games Wednesday

Boston at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	70	46	.603
Detroit	66	51	.564
Boston	63	53	.543
Chicago	59	53	.527
New York	59	53	.527
Washington	49	65	.430
St. Louis	46	69	.410
Philadelphia	44	68	.393

Tuesday's Results

New York 4-4, Detroit 3-2.
Chicago 6-3, Philadelphia 1-4.
Cleveland 11, Boston 6.
St. Louis 6, Washington 3.

Games Wednesday

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

Jim Farley can call 100,000 people by name, it is said. As head of the Yankees he'll find his name-calling talent valuable in conferences with the umpire.

Nehi Expands to 46 States

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With the recent opening of a new bottling plant in Honolulu, Hawaii, products manufactured by the Nehi Corporation, including Royal Crown Cola, Par-T-Pak and Nehi beverages, are now distributed in 46 states, the District of Columbia and the Hawaiian Islands. It is stated by H. R. Mott, president of the Corporation, "Sound, aggressive merchandising and advertising, and a recognition of the strong appeal of quality products to the American consumer have been the strongest factors in the development of the company to its present position among the leaders in the soft drink industry. The company from which Nehi Corporation is an outgrowth was established 28 years ago. At present the Company's products are bottled by well over 400 individual plants, and it is responsible for the employment of more than 50,000 people."

newspapers have played an important part in the Company's share sales increase for the current year. Advertisements are now appearing twice a week in more than 600 newspapers throughout the country. The campaign comprises 32 insertions and is now scheduled through mid-September."

Humble Cantaloupe Gets a Break

FEDERALSBURG, Md. —(AP)—

Episcopes will be pleased to learn that this machine age is doing something for the cantaloupe.

A melon packer here has installed a mashing machine that dusts and cleans melons, then sprays them with a fine coating of wax.

The wax closes pores in the fruit and preserves its delicate flavor for weeks longer than the normal period.

One out of every 10.5 persons in West Virginia has a fishing license.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

You Don't Have to Run a Big Studio to Run Into a Big Lot of Trouble in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — For a little studio compelling brilliantly but infrequently in the major league, Republic has had more than its share of costly accidents with its super-doopers.

Nothing ever happens to delay the bread - and - butter pictures. Cowboy heroes rise unscathed from the wake of the thundering herd; thrill specialists fall off cliffs and en route to destruction are cradled by a scrub oak tree. But just let the studio begin making a musical, which you'd think would be relatively safe, and some stellar singer is likely to skid on a cadenza and sprain his larynx.

All the Republic-ans have their fingers crossed now while they wait to see what'll happen to "Hit Parade of 1941." The trusty jinx has made one appearance, but it was premature. Benny Goodman and band were all signed up for the flicker. And then, a few days before work began, Director John Auer found himself without music for his musical. Goodman had been bitten by a jitterbug or developed a case of pines, or something, and was ordered to take a rest. Jan Garber and his orchestra became available just then, so that turned out all right.

May Need a Stand-In

The studio had another scare when Lionel Stander, one of the comics in the cast, became one of the movie celebrities accused in testimony before a grand jury of Communist activities. Stander had laughed off similar charges by District Attorney Burton Fitts with a few wise-cracks which drew an admission from Fitts that Stander was not suspected of complicity in anything.

The new "Hit Parade" is just beginning, so there's plenty of time for more serious accidents.

In the first of these musicals, for 1937, Phil Regan developed a dandy case of laryngitis just before he was to begin all his singing sequences with France Langford. It was an expensive illness. With the same time and money, Republic could have whipped up a 12-part serial and a sagebrush classic starring Gene Autry.

The following year Auer took a

crew to New York to shoot comedy singing sequences with Henry Armetta and Joe DiMaggio. The day they arrived the Yankee star departed for a hospital with a leg injury.

When Flag-Waving Is Important In "Man of Conquest" the Sam Houston story, the hard luck began when the flag of Texas inadvertently was flown upside down during a big sequence jammed with extras. That meant another location trip for reshooting.

Next, with the film only five days from completion, Richard Dix broke a hand during a battle scene, so another week was added to the schedule.

The hex landed especially hard on "Dark Command," after singing out Claire Trevor for its victim. She fell seriously ill and was off the set eight weeks. You've no idea how many head aches such a delay can cause, especially when most of the principals in a cast have been rented from other studios with penalty agreements for each day they're held past a specified period.

An army "shavetail" is a recently appointed second lieutenant.

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Let's Stand on Our Own Legs!

Does Hitler plan to invade the United States? You hear many conjectures about this. Reported conversations with Hitler, or his leaders are set down, giving his allegedly clear intent. Elaborate deductions are drawn from his written or spoken words. He himself explicitly denies any such intention. Partisans of one view or the other argue the point at great length.

For the life of us, we can't see what difference it makes.

Does that sound crazy? We don't think it is. The job before us is to obtain, as quickly as is humanly possible, a state of preparedness such that the United States and its policies do not depend on the intentions of a foreign ruler.

If Hitler does plan to invade the United States—well, there is only one answer: prepare, prepare, prepare!

If he doesn't, the answer is precisely the same. The mere existence of an aggressive military force of the kind he maintains and on which he has built the hegemony of Europe, means that a country like the United States must have such force at its disposal that it can make its own policy, no matter what policies are adopted abroad. If Hitler has the intention of interfering in American affairs, that's fine. American strength will help to fortify that excellent intention.

Europe cringed for seven years asking the breathless question: What will Hitler do?

Let us stop asking that question in the United States. Let us place ourselves in a position where we can say: "We don't care a plugged nickel what Hitler does!"

What does it mean to be prepared? It means to develop such force that invasion will be but a slim temptation. It means to develop such force that national policy is not decided by what some far-off potentate dreams up, but by our own national interest and our own devotion to justice and right.

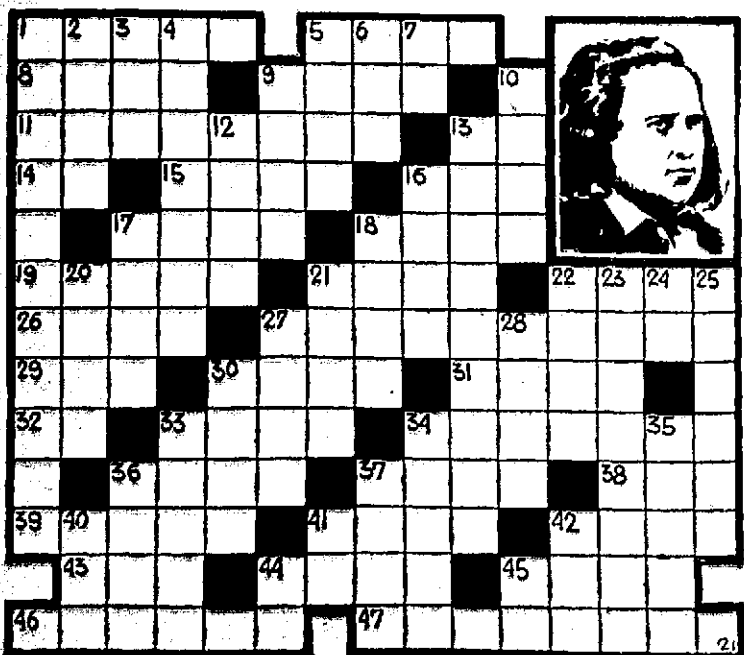
It is time to stop asking that fatal question, "What will Hitler do?" It is time to begin to make others ask with equal interest "What will the United States do?"

Onions Find Gold

First discovery of gold in California was through a man's desire for a birthday dinner of wild onions. Francisco Lopez, of San Francisco, ran, pulled up some onions, and found gold on March 9, 1842, six years before James Marshall found it at Sutter's Land.

INVENTOR

- HORIZONTAL**
1. 5 Pictured American inventor.
 6. Nomadic Persian race.
 9. Pest.
 11. To impart energy.
 13. Musical note.
 14. Court (abbr.).
 15. To load.
 16. Vicious.
 17. Building lot.
 18. To depend on.
 19. Bridle straps.
 21. Old wagon tracks.
 22. Greek god of war.
 26. Slothful.
 27. Inherent.
 29. Citizen.
 30. Genus of bees.
 31. Dolt.
 32. Neuter pronoun.
 33. Enthusiasm.
 34. Fittings.
 36. Small fly.
 37. Observes.
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1. HAROLD SALVIE
2. RENOVATION
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4. LANKERS
5. EMITS
6. SCANDAL
7. WESTERN
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 3. Fury.
 4. Bee line.
 5. Mist.
 6. Unit.
 7. You and me.
 9. To tolerate.
 10. Refined woman.
 12. Guns.
 13. Told lies.
 16. Wagers.
 17. Fine river mud.
 18. Polishes.
 20. To prepare for publication.
 21. Destruction.
 22. Particulate.
 23. Pertinent.
 24. Half an em.
 25. He lived in the United —.
 27. Gaiter.
 28. Drunkards.
 30. Sound of sorrow.
 33. Tedium.
 34. Defactor.
 35. More fastidious.
 36. To thrive.
 37. Fern seeds.
 40. Affirmative vote.
 41. Common verb.
 42. Circular wall.
 43. August (abbr.).
 45. Chaos.



Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 19th.

For County Judge
FRED A. LUCK
JOHN L. WILSON

For County Treasurer
NEWT PENTECOST
MRS. GLADINE B. MORRIS

For Circuit Clerk
J. P. (Pinkie) BYERS
ELMER BROWN

For Representative
No. 1
TALBOT FIELD, JR.
HUGH D. CLARK
No. 2
JIM BARDEN
ROYCE WEISENBERGER

20 Years Ago

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

August 21, 1920

E. F. Price of Stamps was here yesterday on business.

L. A. King of Taylor, Ark., was in Hope yesterday.

M. W. Greeson of Prescott was a Hope visitor yesterday, a guest of Hotel Barlow.

Miss Jamie Spragins of Hope is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Robert C. Warren in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Routon of Hope are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Blakely of Little Rock.

Mrs. D. B. Thompson and son, David are visiting in America.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brannon and children are visiting in Morrilton.

John Dawson is visiting home folks at Stephens and Mount Holly.

Are You Superstitious About Love?

By RUTH FARRAR
NEA Special Correspondent

A Chinese jade necklace worn on Friday will bring a woman what she wants, he husband or dog. A wasp nest concealed in a girl's clothing will attract beaux, provided there aren't any wasps in it. A sprig of yarrow pinned to her dress will charm her a lover.

Pity the poor man who believes in magic influences on love! To evade capture, he must be constantly alert, says Dr. B. A. Cartwright of the University of Oklahoma, who has one of the largest collections of superstitions in the world.

He points out superstitions will work for both sexes, as the following examples will testify:

Find a woman's glove and you will be able to win her hand in marriage. If one can touch little finger and forefinger across the back of his hand, he can marry whom he wishes.

If you step on a cat's tail, you will not be married for a year.

If a girl wears yellow garters, her lover will remain true to her.

If a butterfly alights on you, you will have a new romance.

If a girl eats a five-leaf clover, the first man who kisses her afterwards is the man she will marry.

A red-bird flying across your path

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is a sign you will be kissed twice before midnight.

To dream of dancing is a sure sign of a new romance.

If you would dream of your true love, then eat a hard-boiled egg with salt on Halloween night and go to bed without taking a drink.

If you burn letters from your sweetheart, you will burn your love.

If you kiss a person over the back-yard gate, you will never kiss that person again.

To compel an absent lover to return, sprinkle salt on an open fire for seven consecutive mornings.

If a girl breaks a needle while sewing a garment, she will not marry until the garment is worn out.

If you wear a lock of your lover's hair, he will always be true to you.

Loveless people have an appetite for pickles.

Count 100 gray horses and the first person with whom you shake hands will be your future mate.

If a boy and girl wash and dry together, they will live and die together.

If a girl looks over another girl's shoulder into a mirror, she will be able to steal the first girl's sweetheart.

After a cat finishes washing his face, the first person he looks at in a group will be the first of the group to marry.

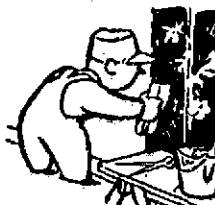
University of Texas co-eds did not originate the old tradition of turning a photograph of a disliked individual upside down, but they rather like the idea. If Joe College "dates out" on Betty Co-ed, or otherwise annoys her, she turns his picture upside down with the fond hope, if not the actual belief, that such an act will bring a headache to the subject of the picture.

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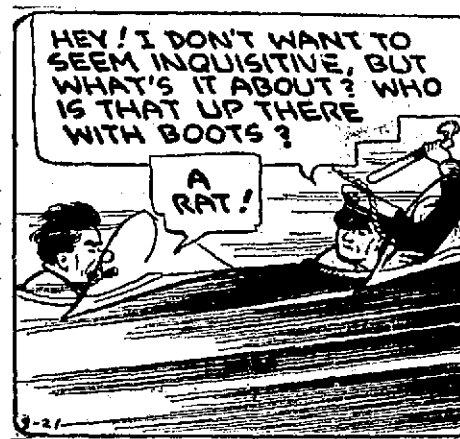
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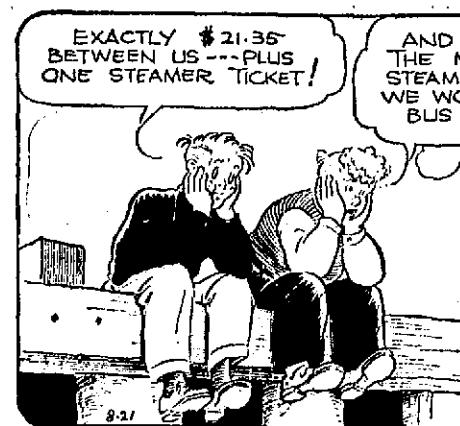
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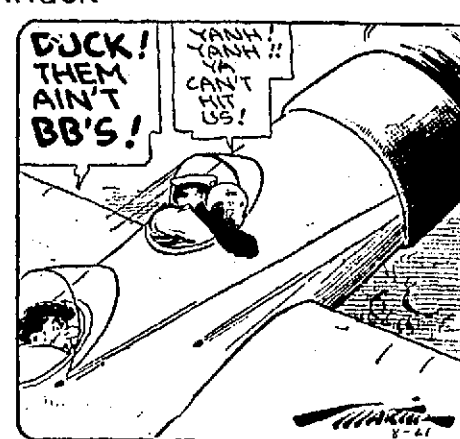
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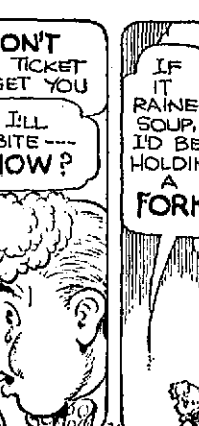
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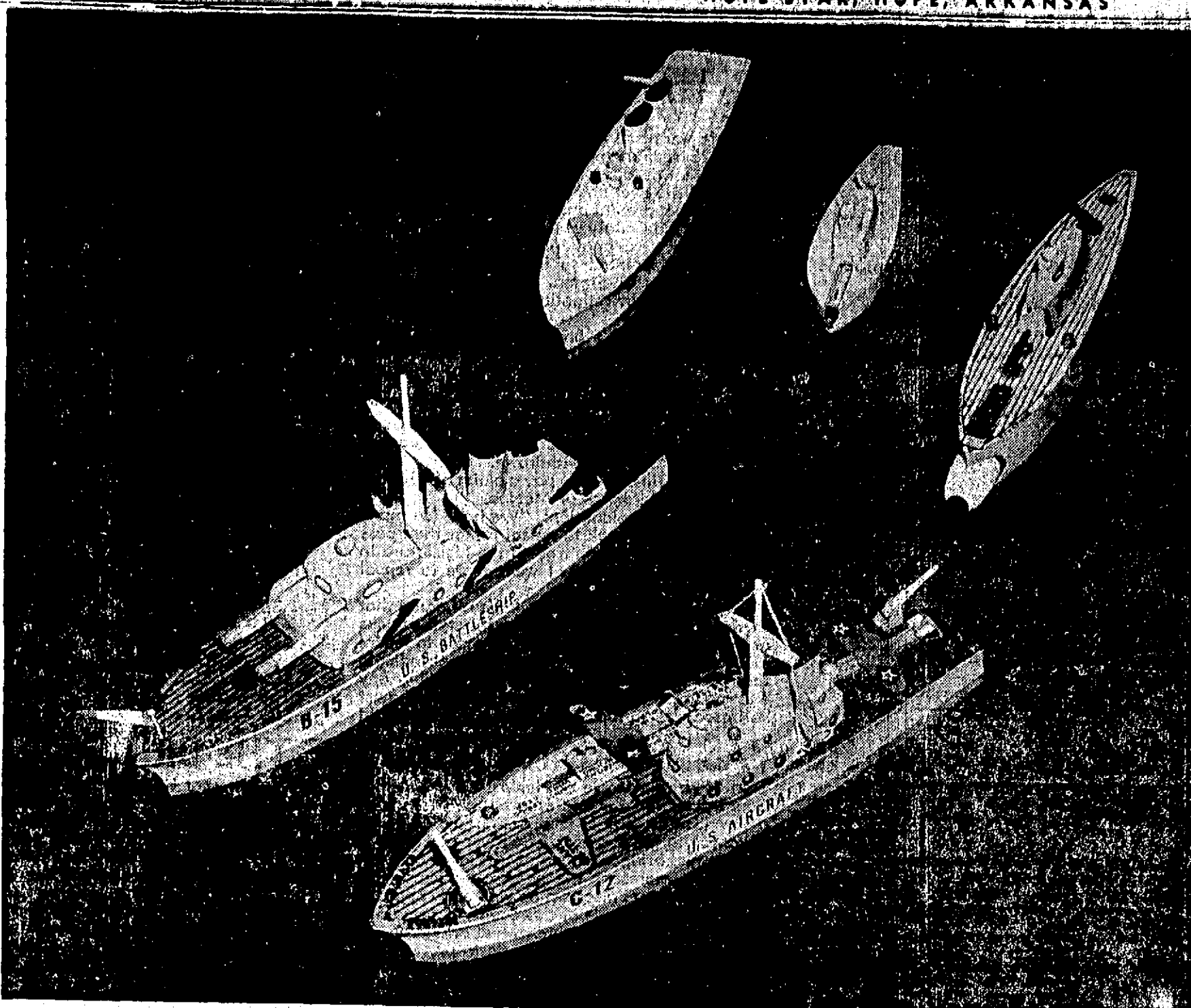


By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harman



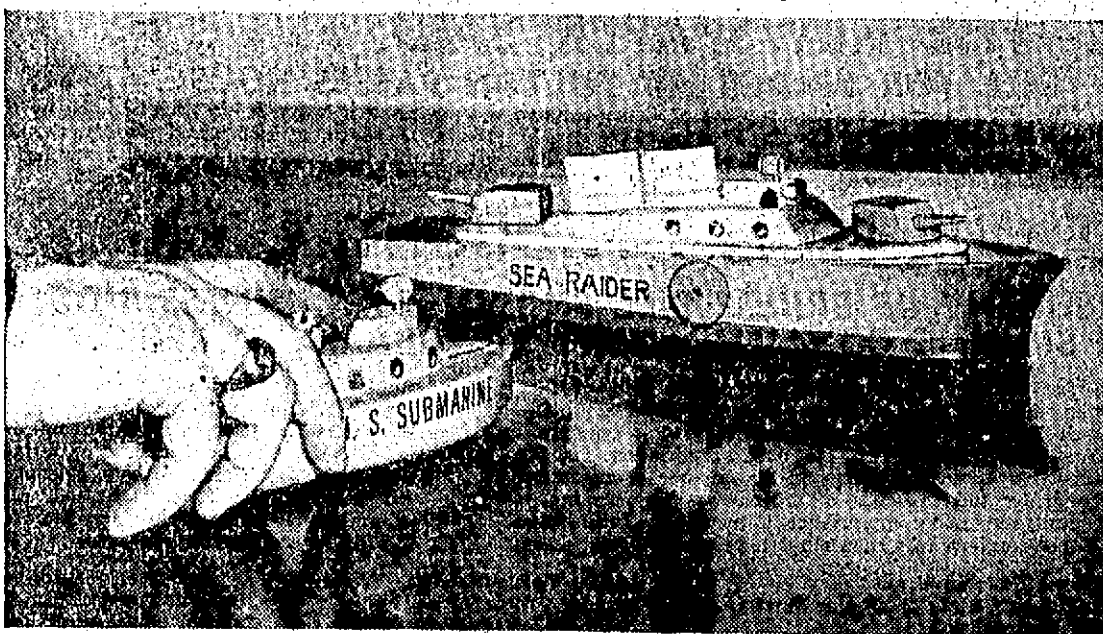


THE Tough Trend IN TOYS

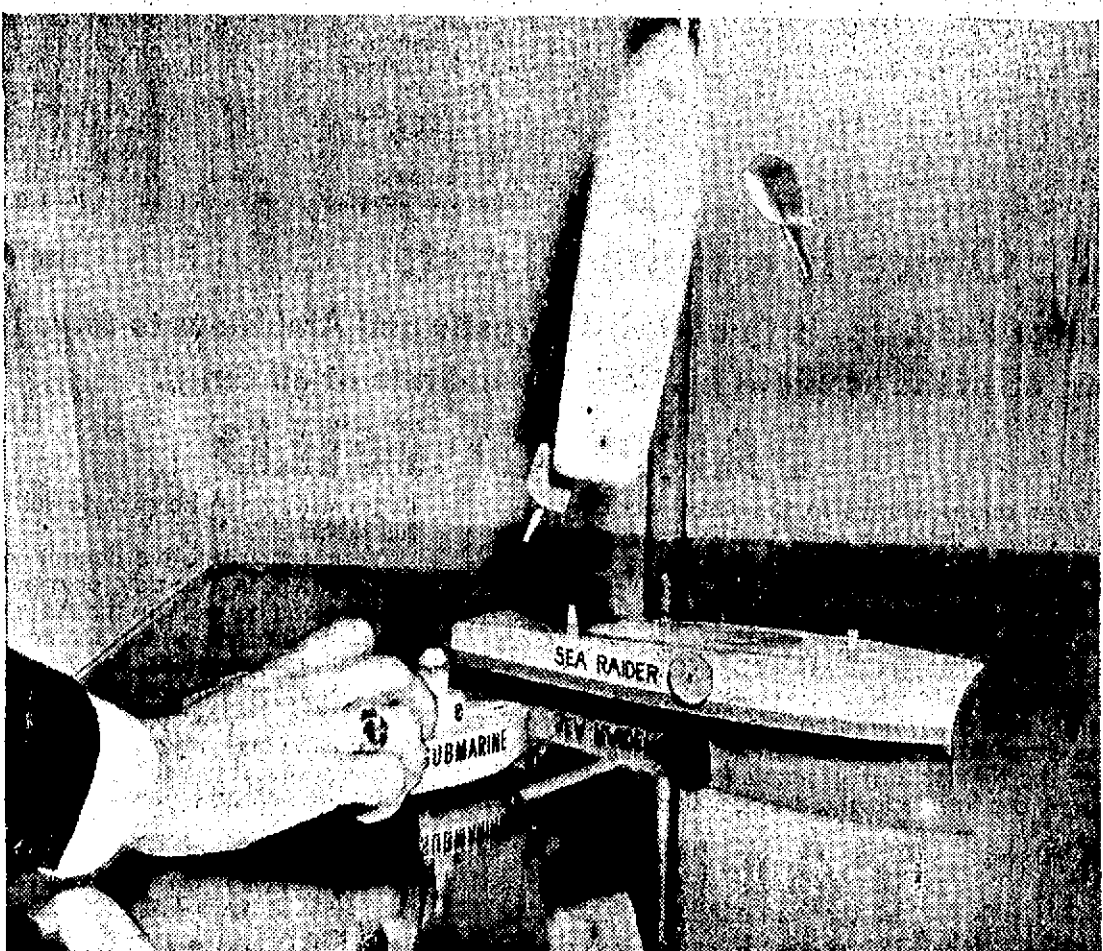
TEDDY bears, racing autos, and mechanical toys of a recent era are on their way out. Today's playthings reflect the atmosphere of the hour—they're tough.

A recent pull of manufacturers discloses that exploding forts and ships, projectile-firing submarines and battleships, and other war-like playthings, are the present favorites of America's youngsters.

Top flight seller among these new toys are a shooting submarine and a sleek sea raider that are purchased together. On the side of the raider is a circular button target which controls a mechanism that causes the superstructure and guns mounted



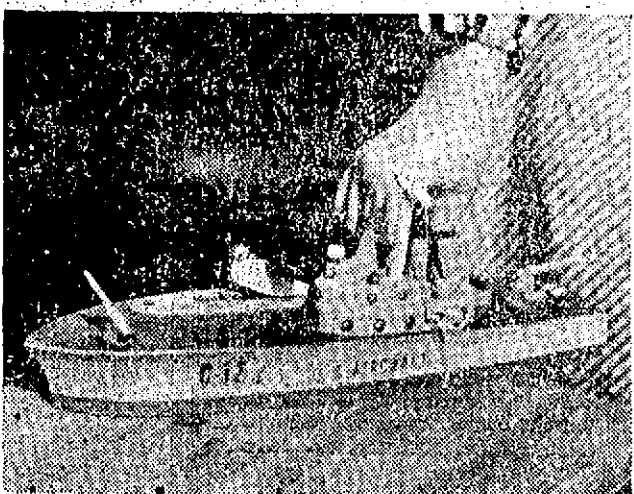
Here's the Toy Combination That Is Most Popular in the Military Field. The Small Submarine Fires a Pencil-Like Projectile at the Circular Target. As It Scores a Hit the Superstructure and Guns Fly into the Air. It Can Readily Be Reassembled in a Few Seconds.



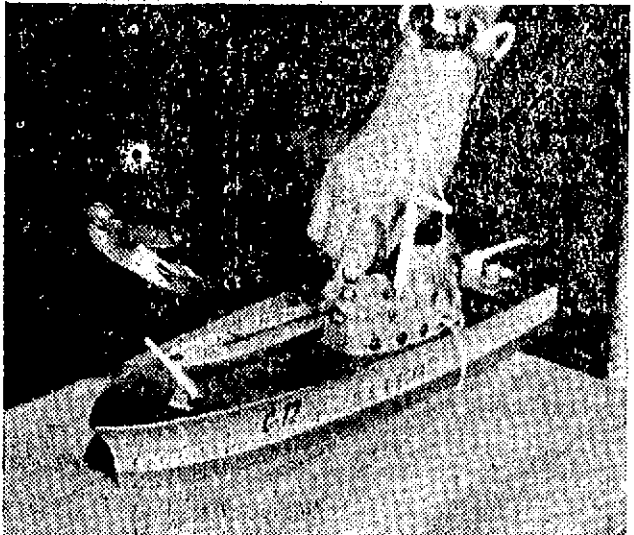
Modern Youngsters Choose Toys Like Those Above—Exploding Ships and Projectile-Firing Submarines.



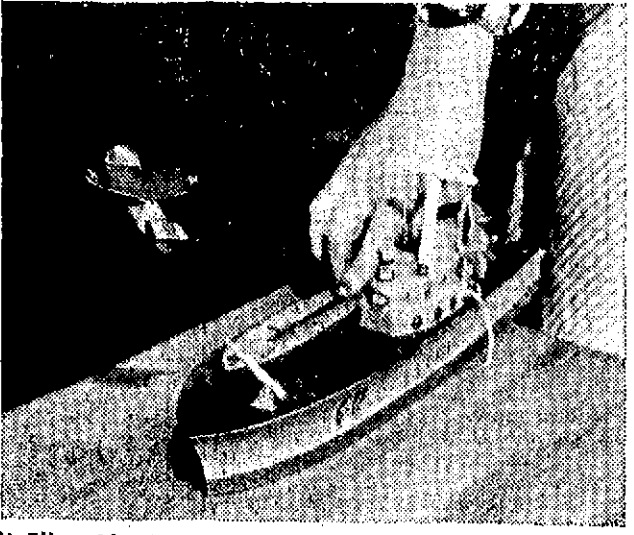
A Plane Takes Off from an Aircraft Carrier...



There She Goes Out of the Spring Catapult...



Almost Straight Up Speeds the Tiny Plane...



It Flies About Ten or Twelve Feet Before It Lands.



By
ANTON CHEKOV

IT WAS a dark autumn night. The old banker was pacing in his library, his mind aflame with memories of the party in the autumn fifteen years before. There were many brilliant persons at the party and much interesting and provocative conversation. They talked among other things of capital punishment. They for the most part disapproved of capital punishment. They found it obsolete as a means of punishment, unfitted to a Christian state, and immoral. Some of them thought that capital punishment should be replaced universally by life-imprisonment.

"I don't agree with you," said the host. "Capital punishment is more moral and more humane than imprisonment. Execution kills instantly, life-imprisonment kills by degrees."

Among the company was a lawyer, a young man, who said, "If I were offered the choice between them, I would certainly choose the second. It's better to live somehow than not to live at all."

There ensued a lively discussion. The banker suddenly lost his temper, banged his fist on the table, and turning to the young lawyer, cried out:

"I bet you two millions you wouldn't stick in a cell even for five years."

"If you mean it seriously," replied the lawyer, "then I bet I'll stay not five but fifteen."

"Fifteen! Done!" cried the banker. "Gentlemen, I stake two millions."

"Agreed," said the lawyer. "My freedom," said the lawyer.

So this wild, ridiculous bet came to

pass. The banker, who at that time had too many millions to count, spoiled and capricious, was beside himself with rapture. During supper he said to the lawyer jokingly:

"Come to your senses, young man, before it's too late. Two millions are nothing to me, but you stand to lose three or four of the best years of your life. I say three or four, because you'll never stick it out any longer."

And now the banker, pacing from corner to corner and recalling all this, asked himself:

"Why did I make this bet? What's the good? The lawyer loses fifteen years of his life and I throw away two millions. Will it convince people that capital punishment is worse or better than imprisonment for life? No, no!"

He recollected further what happened after the evening party. It was decided that the lawyer must undergo his imprisonment under the strictest observation, in a garden wing of the banker's country estate. It was agreed that during the period he would be deprived of the right to cross the threshold, to see living people, to hear human voices, and to receive letters and newspapers. He was permitted to have a musical instrument, to read books, to write letters, to drink wine and smoke tobacco. By the agreement he could communicate, but only in silence, with the outside world through a little window specially constructed for this purpose. Everything necessary he could receive by sending a note through the window. The agreement provided for all the minutest details, which made the confinement strictly solitary, and it obliged the lawyer to remain exactly fifteen years. The least attempt on his part to violate the conditions freed the banker from the obligation to pay him the two millions.

During the first year of imprisonment, the lawyer, as far as it was possible to judge from his short notes, suffered terribly from loneliness and boredom. From his wing day and night came the sound of the piano.

In the second year the piano was heard no longer and the lawyer asked only for classics. In the fifth year, music was heard again and the prisoner asked for wine. Those who watch him said that during the whole of that year he was only eating, drinking, and lying on his bed.

In the second half of the sixth year, the prisoner began zealously to study languages, philosophy, and history. He fell on these subjects so hungrily that the banker hardly had time to get books enough for him. In the space of four years about six hundred volumes were bought at his request. It was while that passion lasted that the banker received the following letter from the prisoner:

"My dear jailer, I am writing these lines in six languages. Show them to experts, let them read them. If they do not find one single mistake, I beg you to give orders to have a gun fired off in the garden. By the noise I shall know that my efforts have not been in vain. The geniuses of all ages and countries speak in different languages; but in them all burns the same flame. Oh, if you know my heavenly happiness now that I can understand them!" The prisoner's desire was fulfilled. Two shots were fired in the garden by the banker's order.

Later on, after the tenth year, the

lawyer sat immovable before his table and read only the New Testament. The banker found it strange that a man who in four years had mastered six hundred erudite volumes, should have spent nearly a year in reading one book, easy to understand and by no means thick.

The banker recalled all this, and thought:

"Tomorrow at twelve o'clock he receives his freedom. Under the agreement, I shall have to pay him two millions. If I pay, it's all over with me..."

Fifteen years before he had too many millions to count, but now he was afraid to ask himself which he had more of, money or debts. Gambling on the stock exchange, risky speculation, and the recklessness of which he could not rid himself even in old age, had gradually brought his business to decay.

"That cursed bet," murmured the old man clutching his head in despair. "...Why didn't the man die? He's only forty years old. He will take away my last farthing, marry, enjoy life... No, it's too much! The only escape from bankruptcy and disgrace—is that the man should die."

The clock had just struck three. The banker was listening. In the house every one else was asleep, and one could hear only the frozen trees whining outside the windows. Trying to make no sound, he took out of his safe the key of the door which had not been opened for fifteen years, put on his overcoat, and went out of the house. Approaching the garden

wing, he called the watchman twice. There was no answer.

"If I have the courage to fulfil my intention," thought the old man, "the suspicion will fall on the watchman first of all."

In the darkness he groped for the steps and the door and entered the hall of the garden wing, then poked his way into a narrow passage and struck a match. Not a soul was there. The seals on the door that led into the prisoner's room were unbroken.

When the match went out, the old man, trembling from agitation, peeped into the little window.

In the prisoner's room a candle was burning dimly. The prisoner himself sat by the table. Only his back, the hair on his head and his hands were visible. Five minutes passed and the prisoner never once stirred. He made up his mind to enter.

Before the table sat a man, unlike an ordinary human being. It was a skeleton, with tight-drawn skin, with long, curly hair like a woman's, and a shaggy beard. On the table, before his bended head, lay a sheet of paper on which something was written.

"Poor devil," thought the banker, "he's asleep and probably seeing millions in his dreams. I have only to take and throw this half-dead thing on the bed, smother him a moment with the pillow, and the most careful examination will find no trace of unnatural death. But, first, let us read what he has written here."

The banker took the sheet from the table and read:

"Tomorrow at twelve o'clock midnight, I shall obtain my freedom and the right to mix with people. But before I leave this room and see the sun I think it necessary to say a few words to you. On my own clear conscience and before God who sees me I declare to you that I despise freedom, life, health, and all that your books call the blessings of the world."

"Your books gave me wisdom. All that unwearying human thought created in the centuries is compressed to a little lump in my skull. I know that I am cleverer than you all."

"And I despise your books, despise all worldly blessings and wisdom. Everything is void, frail, visionary and delusive as a mirage. Though you be proud and wise and beautiful, yet will death wipe you from the face of the earth like the mist underground."

"You are mad, and gone the wrong way. You take falsehood for truth and ugliness for beauty. I marvel at you, who have bartered heaven for earth. I do not want to understand you."

"That I may show you in deed my contempt for that by which you live, I waive the two millions I now despise. That I may deprive myself of my minutes before the stipulated term, and thus shall violate the agreement."

When he had read, the banker put the sheet on the table, kissed the head of the strange man, and began to weep. He went out of the wing. Never at any other time, not even after his terrible losses on the Exchange, had he felt such contempt for himself as now. Coming home, he lay down on his bed, but agitation and tears kept him a long time from sleeping...

The next morning the poor watchman came running to him and told him that they had seen the man who lived in the wing climb through the window into the garden. He had gone to the gate and disappeared. The banker instantly went with his servants to the wing and established the escape of his prisoner. To avoid unnecessary rumors he took the paper with the renunciation from the table and on his return, locked it in his safe.

A New Condensation of a Tale by One of the Greatest of All Short-Story Writers

All England Is Fortified

They No Longer Apologize for Bomb Shelters

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
AP Feature Service

LONDON—When I left England a year ago—just before the outbreak of war—English middle-throaters still hid their heads in the sands which for years had hidden their view of over-blackening storm clouds.

Coming back, I find there is no sand for such purpose. It has all been scooped into burlap bags and stacked up for a finish fight against an expected invasion.

The peaceful greensward I left has been changed into an island fortress. Gone is the blind reliance on the channel barrier, the reasoning that we haven't been invaded for a thousand years, therefore we never shall be.

That classic foggy day headline, "Continent Cut Off By Fog," would not appear in this new England.

Only a year ago the man in the pub still was likely to associate the "crisis" with the progress of his favorite cricket team. The rare bloke who had an air raid shelter in his garden apologized laughingly for it.

"To the Trenches"

Today red and white striped poles topped with arrows point the way to the "Trenches" and to deeper "Trenches." Even a part of Trafalgar Square has been given over to them.

The last sight I recall as the train carried me to Dover that summer day a year ago was of sheep grazing in green fields. The first sight I met after stepping out of a seaplane on my return was of sandbags and barbed wire and of soldiers in khaki patrolling with modern rifles. The soldiers even carry their rifles on dates.

Coming up to London from the sea-front, I saw sheep again. But in adjoining fields were camouflaged barracks, airbases, barricades and sand-bagged machinegun nests cleverly worked into the landscape.

Women Soldiers, Too

Stepping out of Waterloo station, I found the streets of London filled with soldiers—women as well as men. Women volunteers no longer were the butt of music hall jokes.

People were carrying gas masks. And the skies above were dotted by cable-trailing balloons, like giant spiders ready to trap marauding enemy aircraft.

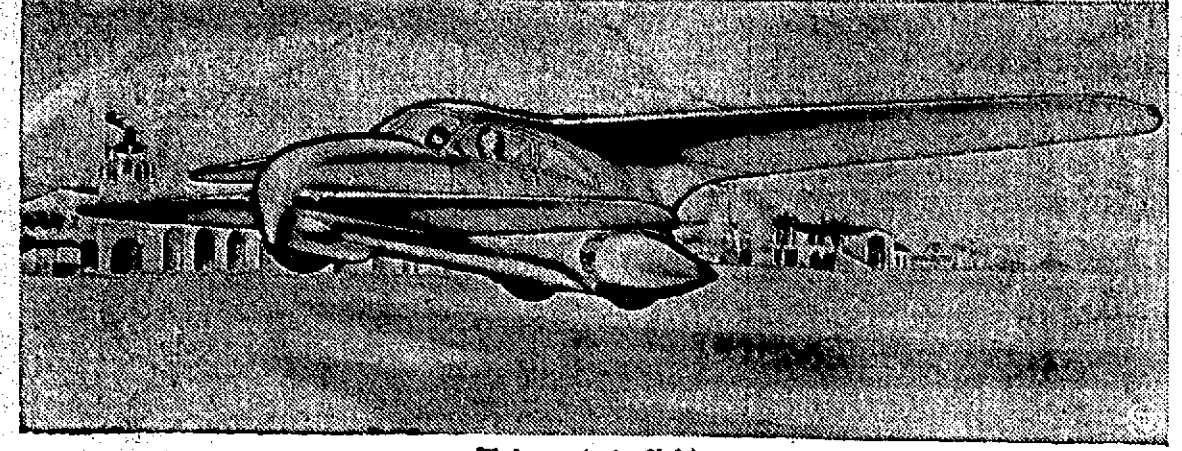
The same red double-decker buses were swinging perilously through narrow, winding streets. But there also

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And Now: the 'Aerobile,' Combining Auto, Plane

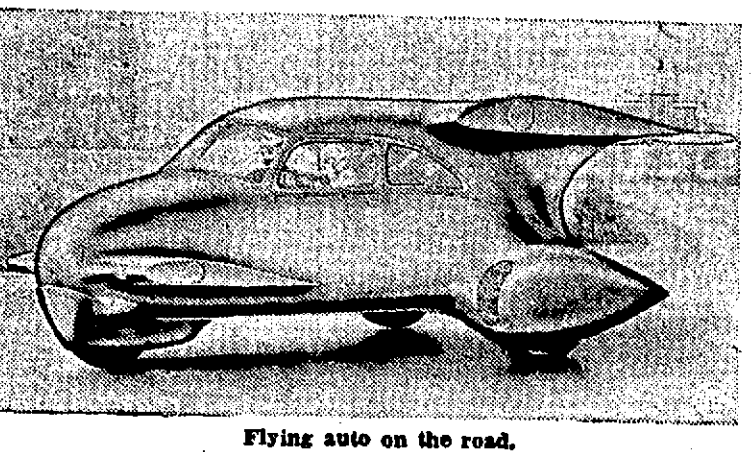


Flying auto in flight.

DAYTON, O. — A baked plastic aerobile that rolls like an automobile at 75 miles an hour and flies through the air like an airplane at 135 miles an hour sounds fantastic, but production will start here in Dayton in a few months.

The machine will be powered with either 80 or 120 horsepower air-cooled motors. It already has passed severe air tunnel tests, but the U. S. Department of Commerce has not yet granted an experimental license.

George W. Cornelius says he expects to turn out as many as 1000 a month in about eight months.



Flying auto on the road.

were snub-nosed auxiliary fire engines. To serve these engines, in case mains break in a raid, are large oblong tanks of water installed like old fashioned horse troughs at strategic points.

As Buckingham Palace, reached after negotiating a formidable barrier of sandbags and barbed wire, I found the guard wearing khaki battle dress and helmets in place of picturesque red jackets and black bearskins.

"If 'E'd Been There"

It took little plumbing to discern the new spirit in the air. Winston Churchill, vindicated after years of abuse from Conservative politicians who accused him of crying wolf, has become dictator. A clerk in a hat shop said, "If we'd 'ad 'im in Downing street four years ago, this'd never 'ave 'appened."

Daily air attacks on various sectors, an enormous increase in the income tax and general cost of living, food rationing, the severe blackouts—so black the bobbies wear white coats and carry red lanterns—and casualty lists—the English have grown accustomed to all these since last I was here.

But there is one thing not changed—the foggy, rainy English weather—a more effective defense against enemy raiders than fleets of Spitfires.

Abnormal Eggs

Natives of New Guinea feed their chickens a certain seed which makes eggs grow to several times their normal size after being left in the steamy atmosphere of a mangrove swamp for 10 days.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Kentucky, Texas Send Highest Ratio Into Army

By MILTON NBRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The boys on congressional hill are doing a lot of talking about conscription versus voluntary enlistments to build up an army. A study of enlistment figures for the first six months of 1940 presents some interesting points.

You might wonder, for instance, which states—on the basis of enlistments—are most military-minded. Figures show they are Kentucky and Texas. Their enlistments, running 10 per cent of eligibles, were in the van for the country.

Still going on percentages, southerners are more belligerent than their northern kinsmen. The states which contributed 9 per cent were North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Nevada Warlike?—No

The least warlike states, on the basis of these enlistments, are surprising. Ohio showed only 2 per cent. Nevada, considered the pink of the shoot-nest, scariest Wild West, also showed only 2 per cent. Out of its estimated 101,000 people, only 45 went to be soldiers in Uncle Sam's army.

The states with the biggest popula-

tions and with four of the five largest cities in the country present the following percentages: New York, 4; Pennsylvania, 7; Illinois, 3 and California, 4.

There are several explanations why strictly rural states, as a rule, show better enlistments than the more metropolitan states. One of the surmised causes is that young men in cities get better wages than those on farms.

Also, travel and excitement promised by the army have a stronger lure for the farm youth.

Taking actual figures of enlistments for the first six months of the year, Pennsylvania leads all the states with 7411; Texas comes second with 6645; and New York third with 5471.

Men used to toting shootin' irons all their lives are the men from the west. But statistics show very few of them have been lured into the army by posters. They have stuck to their farms and their ranches.

U. S. Wool Yield Jumps

The U. S. Department of Agriculture does not send agents around saying "baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?" but it has managed to get figures showing that for the present year the quantity of wool shorn from American sheep will be about 389,000,000 pounds.

That will be 11,000,000 pounds more than last year's yield and the biggest domestic supply on record.

All of which is to the good, because Uncle Sam is going to want a lot of wool blankets and clothes for his expanded army and navy. Also, civilian consumer demand is expected to be because of increased incomes, and the war will probably cut down the amount imported from Great Britain.

Jacob Thorkelson is one of the best by-your-levers in this congress. There is an old custom in both Houses that when a member does not wish to speak on the floor or cannot get the proper time, he may ask for unanimous consent "to extend my remarks in the Congressional Record."

Lately Thorkelson has been filling the Record appendix with pieces. And it is all very futile, because back in the first Montana district, the Republicans denied him a renomination.

WE THE WOMEN

Now They Ban Petting in Italy—Land of Romance

By RUTH MILLETT

Every day German and Italian officials think up something new to ban.

One of the most amusing is Italy's recent ban on petting.

Petting is listed by the prefecture of police in Milan as a "frivolous activity which contrasts with the present international situation."

The thing that is really getting police officials down is the way couples take carriage rides during blackouts.

Now if the officials knew as much about young people as any dean of women or housemother on a college campus knows, they would have anticipated the advantage of blackouts to the youth of the land.

But evidently the fact that youth would take advantage of such a situation at such a time in their country's history comes as a complete shock to the Italian officials.

It's All a Bit Puzzling

The puzzling thing is how is Italy going to enforce its ban against the frivolous activity called "petting"?

If they throw offenders into concentration camps—a great number of Italy's young folks will soon be enjoying camp life.

And if there is no punishment for the crime—the ban won't do a bit of good.

The young folks in Italy must be a little puzzled themselves.

On the one hand, they are told it is their duty to marry early and have lots of children for Italy's future army.

On the other hand, they are told that "romancing" is a frivolous activity.

How in heck, they must be wondering, are they expected to get themselves engaged, if they aren't allowed to get acquainted in the ages-old boy-meets-girl manner?

Most popular midsummer sport in England's Midlands is shooting the chutists.

Hugh Clark's 1925 Legislative Record—WHERE WAS MR. CLARK ???

There were 558 roll calls in the House during the 1925 session of the Arkansas Legislature. Mr. Clark was absent and not voting 187 roll calls. A little over one third of the roll calls Mr. Clark was not present and representing the people of Hempstead County who elected him.

Mr. Clark's explanation: "There was a special committee appointed to investigate Monticello College. I was Chairman. We spent two weeks at Monticello investigating conditions at the college."

Talbot Feild, Jr.'s answer: The 1925 House Journal shows that during the time the Monti-

cello Committee was functioning, Mr. Clark could not have been out of Little Rock except over the week ends. He certainly couldn't have been in Monticello two weeks during that period of time.

Besides, the people of Hempstead County elected Mr. Clark to represent Hempstead County and not to be running off to Monticello in another agricultural district. Why wasn't he looking after the interests of the agricultural district in which Hempstead County is located instead of going over to Monticello?

1925 House Journal, pages 141 to 751.

HE INTRODUCED ONLY TWO BILLS.

- (1) House Bill 64—Recommended by Committee "do not pass" 1925 House Journal, page 388 and withdrawn.
 - (2) House Bill 311—To pay a claim of \$163.00 to D. L. Jones of McNab.
- Mr. Clark's explanation: "We have too many laws, and should seek to repeal rather than pass new legislation. I didn't go to the legislature in 1925 to pass new laws, I went there to repeal laws."
- Talbot Feild, Jr.'s answer: "We all agree that there are far too many laws upon the statute books of this state and efforts should be made to repeal many of them. But the record does not indicate that Mr. Clark was interested in repealing any existing laws in 1925. To repeal a law a bill must be introduced to repeal that law. Mr. Clark did

not introduce any bill to repeal any laws. Nor does the record indicate he was very anxious to repeal any laws. Of the eight House Bills to repeal existing laws or parts thereof, which were introduced and passed, Mr. Clark was absent and not voting on half of them." The 1925 House Journal shows his attendance record on those 8 bills:

House Bill	Page	Hugh Clark, Present.
3 — 67	222	" " " "
36 — 222	" " " "	" " " "
411 — 907	" " " "	" " " "
376 — 854	" " " "	" " " "
24 — 89	" " " "	Absent and not voting.
108 — 128	" " " "	" " " "
158 — 206	" " " "	" " " "
200 — 517	" " " "	" " " "

HE WAS WORKING TO BEAT THE BRIDGE.

In 1925 the people of Hempstead and Miller Counties fought for and secured the passage of a law (Senate Bill 171) directing the State of Arkansas to build across Red River at Fulton a state owned bridge. Though Mr. Clark had been elected to represent the people of Hempstead County his record discloses he vigorously opposed and fought the people of this county during their battle for the present state owned bridge across Red River at Fulton. His efforts to prevent the passage of Senate Bill 171 by Arnold of Miller County, are recorded on Pages 696 and 711 of the 1925 House Journal. His vote against the construction and ownership of the bridge by the people of Arkansas is recorded on page 727. Your other Representative at that time, W. B. Nelson of Washington, voted for the bridge.

Had Mr. Clark been successful in his efforts to prevent you people from building and owning

your present bridge across Red River you would all have been penalized hundreds of thousands of dollars for the privilege of crossing Red River on either a privately owned ferry or bridge.

The House Journal further shows that Mr. Clark, was far more concerned and interested in the Welfare of the people of Craighead County than the citizens of this county who elected him. Page 207 of the Journal shows that he voted for House Bill 19 to construct a state owned bridge across Cache River in Craighead County, Arkansas. At the same session he refused to vote for the state owned bridge over Red River at Fulton.

Mr. Clark, since serving in the Arkansas Legislature in 1925, has run for office four times and each time he has been defeated. Today, is the first time his legislative record has been inserted in a newspaper during a political campaign.

WHAT OUR EDITOR WROTE.

A STRANGE SPECTACLE

"The Citizenship of Hempstead County is at present viewing a strange and remarkable spectacle . . .

"The Strange thing is this:

"Hugh D. Clark, Representative from Hempstead County, is opposing the Bill; W. B. Nelson, the other Representative from Hempstead, Representative Arnold, of Miller County, Senator Munn, from this District, and Senator Arnold, of Texarkana, all heartily favor the measure. Mr. Clark has expressed his opposition both by letter and by statements made to members of the committee from this County, saying that he will do all that he can to defeat the measure. We are at a loss to understand why Mr. Clark should oppose this Bill.

which is clearly to the interests of the people whom he represents. The opportunity of getting a publicly-owned bridge at Fulton depends upon getting this Bill through the House of Representatives. The local committee feels that if Mr. Clark will support the Bill its passage is assured. Mr. Clark is offering the only opposition to the Bill from these two counties, and if it is defeated it will clearly be due to his efforts.

"Friends of Mr. Clark here at home will do well to call upon him to truly represent the citizens of Hempstead County and their interests in this matter." Ed McCorkle Star of Hope, February 7, 1925.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

BILL FOR BRIDGE AT FULTON PASSES HOUSE, 47 TO 32

"The bill has had the active support of Representative W. B. Nelson, of Hempstead County; Representative Arnold, of Miller County; Senator Carl Munn, of this, the Twentieth District; and Senator David C. Arnold, of Texarkana, whose

name it bears. It has been opposed by Representative Hugh D. Clark, of Hempstead County, despite the obvious fact that the interests of his constituency lies in the bill becoming a law." Star of Hope, March 5, 1925.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE THOUGHT.

ENDORSEMENT OF BRIDGE BILL SHOWN BY BUSINESS HOUSES OF HOPE IN SIGNING COMMENDATORY TELEGRAMS TO LEGISLATORS

"Indicative of the attitude of the business firms of Hope toward the building of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, which matter has been of prime interest to this community in connection with efforts to obtain legislation for the construction of such a bridge, is the number of signatures secured by the Chamber of Commerce this morning to telegrams expressing appreciation to members of the House of Representatives who have supported Senate Bill 171, which

authorizes the Highway Commission to construct such a bridge. Within a very short time some fifty signatures were attached to the telegram reading as follows:

We appreciate your support of Senate Bill No. 171, which authorizes the State Highway Commission to construct a bridge across Red River at Fulton, and trust you will do all you can to secure its passage. The following firms signed the above and similar messages:

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| Citizens National Bank | Ladies Specialty Shop | Ivory Handle Company |
| Hempstead County Bank and Trust Company | Ritchie's Grocery Company | Freeman & Company |
| First National Bank | Phinkett-Jarrell-Billy Grocer Co. | Gorham & Gosnell |
| First Savings Bank and Trust Co. | Southern Grain & Produce Co. | Stewart Jewelry Company |
| Briant's Store Company | L. M. Boswell & Company | Moore Brothers |
| Hope Hardware Company | K. G. McKee Hardware Company | Sanders Grocery Company |
| Hope Auto Company | Hope Furniture Company | Middlebrooks Grocery Company |
| Johnson and Billingsley | Ward & Son | W. F. Singleton Grocery Company |
| C. F. Routon and Company | Briant's Drug Store | Talley's Grocery Company |
| White & Company | Morland's Drug Company | R. L. Patterson Grocery Co. |
| Jno. S. Gibson Drug Company | 'Temple Cotton Oil Company | B. R. Hamm Motor Company |
| Gibson's Book Store | Hope Lumber Company | Rhodes Brothers |
| Jno. P. Cox Drug Company | Hope Ice & Coal Company | J. A. Henry & Sons |
| Cox's Confectionery | Hope Fertilizer Company | Green's Tea Room |
| Stuart and Johnson | Hope Brick Works | Reedy's Dry Goods Store |
| Patterson's Department Store | Reed, Routon & Company | Union Furniture Company. |
| Hynes Brothers | Geo. W. Robinson & Company | |

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begin when he goes to sell the products of his labors.

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To this end Talbot Feild, Jr., pledges his candidacy and when elected, his efforts, not alone while the Legislature is in session, but during the entire tenure of his term in office.

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